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September 7, 2005

Jerome Bown Bown Stone Products, Inc. 93 West 300 South Manti, Utah 84642

Subject: Complete Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities,

Bown Stone Products, Inc., Antelope Quarry, S/039/018, Sanpete

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

The Division received your Notice of Intent (notice) and initial permit fee payment on August 8, 2005, concerning your proposed Antelope Quarry small mine, located in SW1/4 of the SE1/4, and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, T19S, R1E, SLBM, Sanpete County, Utah, to disturb approximately 5 acres.

We have completed our review of your proposal and find that your notice is complete; however, a \$22,100 reclamation surety and reclamation contract must be approved prior to mining. The map submitted showing the location of the quarry needs additional information to meet the requirements of the Reclamation Contract. Please add:

- 1. a 'north' arrow.
- 2. a map scale, and
- 3. the acreage of disturbance (including the new access road).

The Division will accept cash, an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, and a surety bond as reclamation surety. Forms are available from Beth Ericksen at (801) 538-5318 or bethericksen@utah.gov or on the internet at www.ogm.ut.gov. Please have your banking office contact Beth Ericksen to set up an account if you use a certificate of deposit. Before signing the documents, <a href="please fax a "draft" copy to Beth Ericksen at (801) 359-3940 so she can review them for completeness and accuracy prior to finalization.

We are suspending our review of this notice until the reclamation surety is received. No mining related disturbance can be created until you have



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received written approval from this office as well as from SITLA. Thank you for your cooperation to help finalize this permitting action. In reply, <u>please refer</u> to file number S/039/018.

Sincerely, Jusan W White

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Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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